

# Arizona State Parks Board

## November 17, 2010

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## BOARD ACTION

D.2.

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Consider Extending the Project End Date for the  
BLM-Kingman Field Office, Recreational Trails  
Program Project, Music / Mountain / Crozier  
Inventory / Signage / Maps

## BOARD ACTION

D.3.

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Consider Extending the Project End Date for the Prescott National Forest, Recreational Trails Program Project, Copper Canyon OHV Trail Development

## BOARD ACTION

D.4.

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Consider Extending the Project End Date for the BLM-Safford Field Office, Recreational Trails Program Project, Gila Bend RNCA Inventory / Signage / Map Development

Conservation

Acquisition

Board

ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION  
COORDINATING COMMISSION

ARIZONA STATE  
COMMITTEE ON TRAILS

Consider Appointing Members to the  
Arizona State Committee on Trails



OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  
ADVISORY GROUP

Consider Appointing Members to the  
Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group

NATURAL AREA PROGRAM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Consider Retaining Members of the  
Natural Areas Program Advisory  
Committee

HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Consider Retaining Members of the  
Historic Preservation Advisory  
Committee and Hold the Committee  
Inactive for One Year

Consider Celebrating our Partners Through  
Arizona State Parks Board Resolutions

Recognition of Partners

## BOARD ACTION

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Consider Issuing a Request for Information Regarding Private Management in Arizona State Parks

Gather information from private concessionaires regarding park operations.



## Director – Current Event

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G.1.

Employee Recognition  
Arizona State Parks  
Dedication of service

Total State / Parks  
2,000 Years

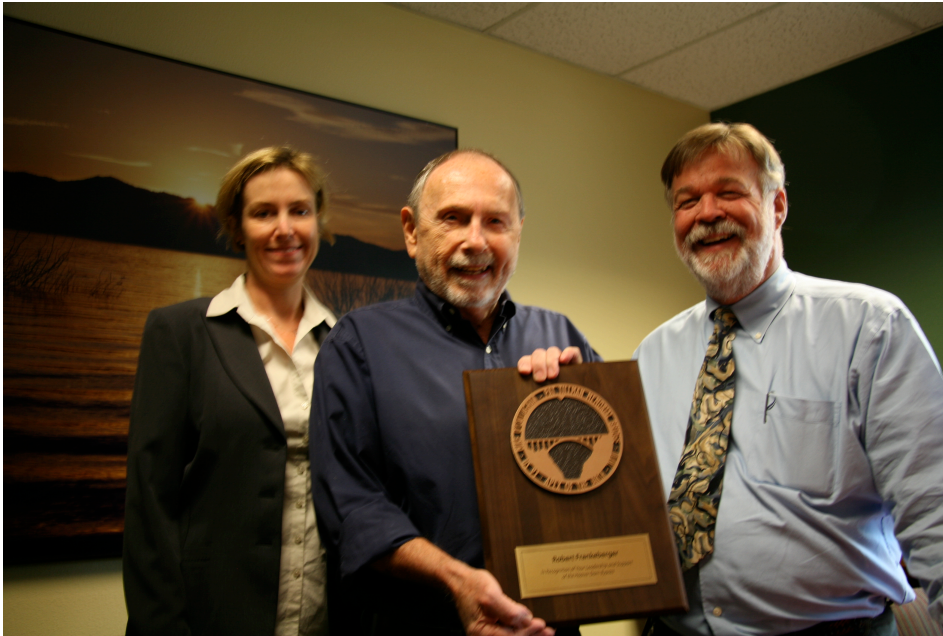
Just Parks Service  
2010 - 705 Years



Jeanette Hall & Vicky Trevino  
30 years State Service  
Jay Ream - 30 Years Park Service

## Director – Current Event

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Bob Frankeberger  
Appreciation Award for design  
of the new Hoover Bypass (Mike  
O'Callaghan and Pat Tillman  
Memorial Bridge)



# Director – Current Event

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**Arizona State Parks**

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**Celebrate CaveFest with Scientific Presentations on Nov. 13 & 14**

**CAVE FEST 2010 NOV. 13+14**

CaveFest celebrates the anniversary month of [Kartchner Caverns State Park](#)'s opening in 1999! Join us for 2 days of scientific exploration and discovery with over 24 speakers and talks about science-informed cave management, conservation & promotion of public education and scientific literacy. Lectures are Free with Cave Tour Tickets or Day Entrance Fee! **Limited Cave Tour Tickets are still available!** Call (520) 586-2283 to book now! (You can still come and enjoy the presentations without touring the cave.)

Speakers come from many organizations and partners and include: National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Forest Service, Arizona State Parks, Arizona Game & Fish, University of Arizona, Audubon Society, Sky Island Alliance, and the [Friends of Kartchner Caverns](#).

[Learn more about the park](#), [watch our cave introduction video](#), [See complete Speaker Schedule](#) or [Download Event Flier](#)

**4th Annual Night Under the Stars**

Enjoy dark skies and amazing views at [Alamo Lake State Park](#) north of Wenden. Our **Star Party on November 6** features astronomers who set up their telescopes to let visitors explore the night sky. This picture of the Orion Nebula.

**Parks Closed:**  
The following parks are currently **Closed**: Homolovi Ruins SP, Lyman Lake SP, McFarland SHP, Oracle SP. [Learn More.](#)

**Parks Newsletter**  
Nov. 2010

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[Night Under the Stars at Alamo Lake](#)

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11,000 subscribers

Highlights upcoming events and  
notices and calendar listings

E-Newsletter – [AZStateparks.com](http://AZStateparks.com)



# Director – Current Event

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## **Arizona State Trails Program**

Trail Design and Layout Course Training

Partners: volunteers for Outdoor AZ and City of Phoenix



# Director – Current Event

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Alamo Lake State Park Star Party – Nov. 6

Astral Photo Demonstration

10 telescopes for 110 people to use to see stars



# Director – Current Event

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Kartchner Caverns State Park  
CAVE FEST – November 13-14



Prop 301 - Growing Smarter Fund

Prop 302 - First Things First Fund

Prop 109 - Game and Fish Management

## Revenue Forecast – Update by Major Fund H.2.

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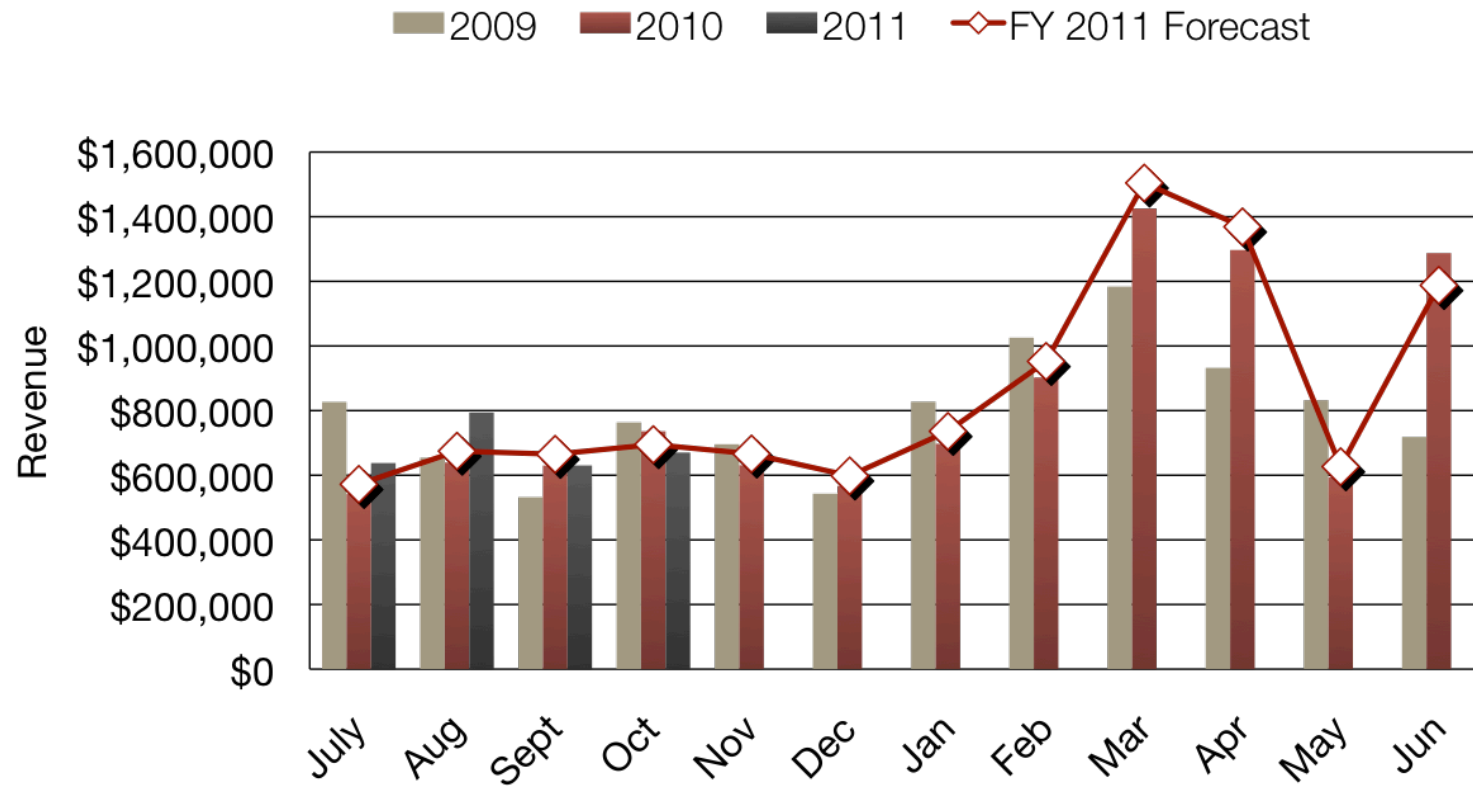
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- State Parks Attendance
- State Lake Improvement Fund
- Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund
- State Parks Interest Earnings



# Enhancement Fund

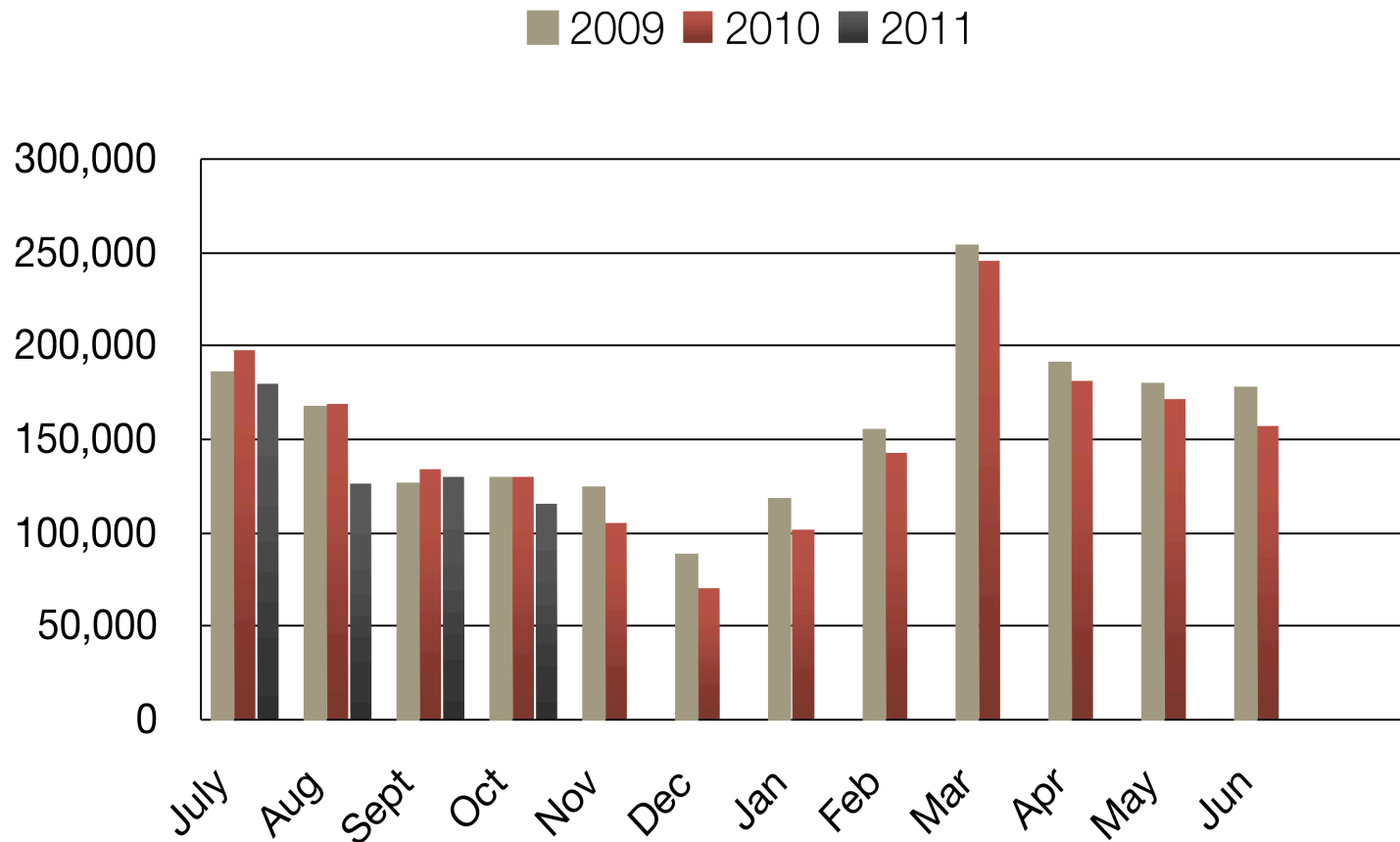
## FY 2009-FY 2011 *Revenue*

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## FY 2009-FY 2011 Park System *Attendance*\*

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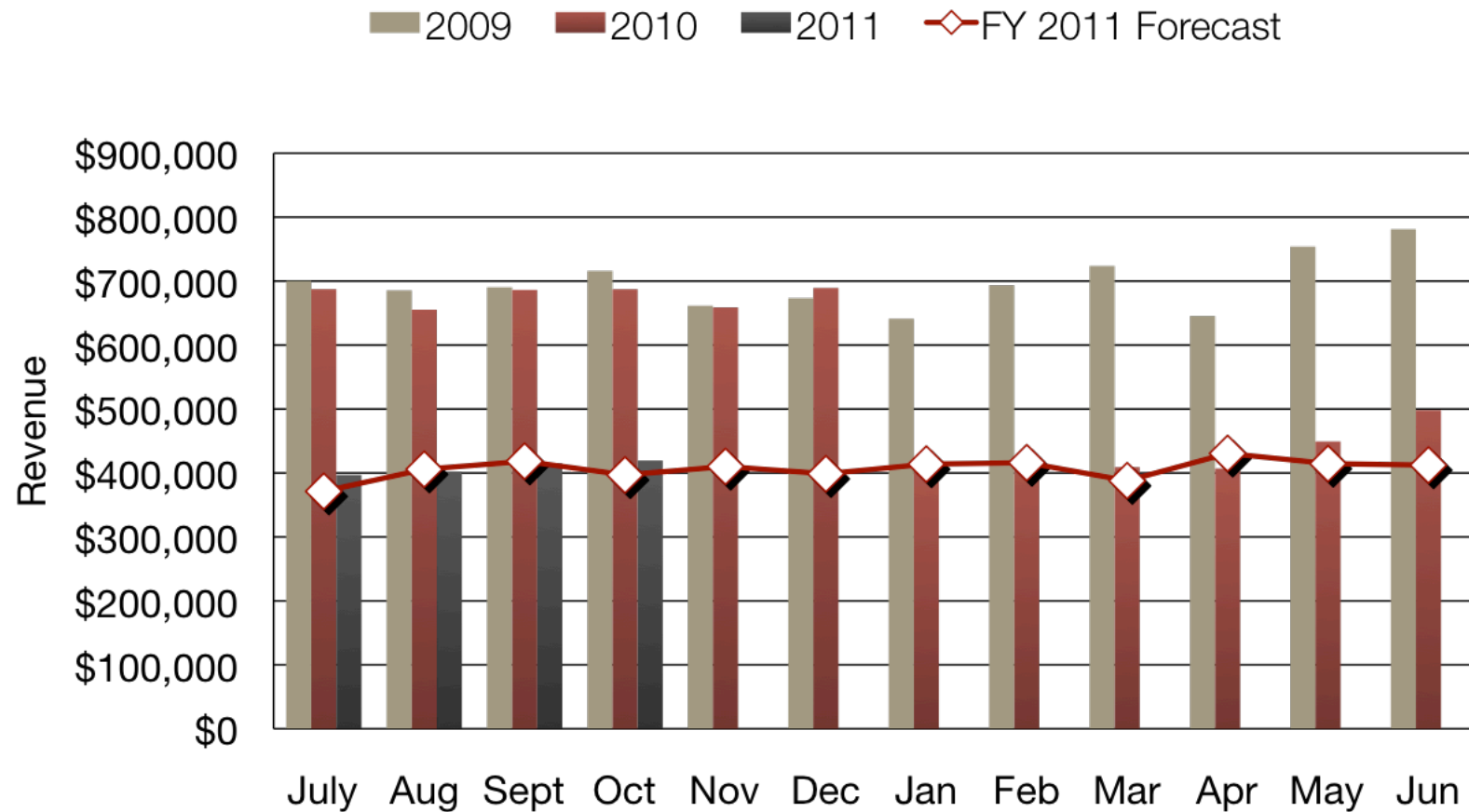


\*Nine parks never closed and Nine parks open with financial assistance.

# State Lake Improvement Fund

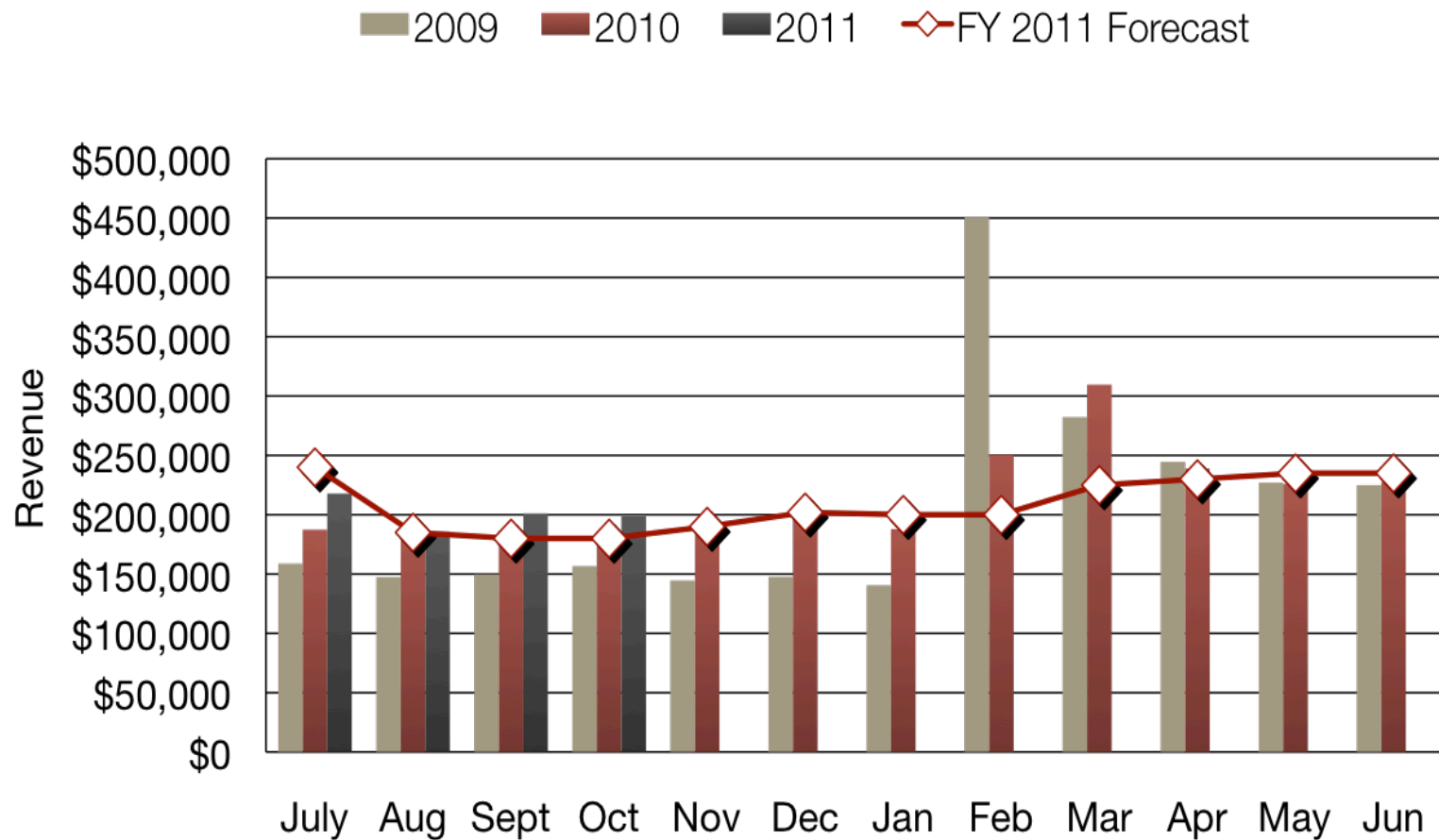
## FY 2009-FY 2011 Revenue

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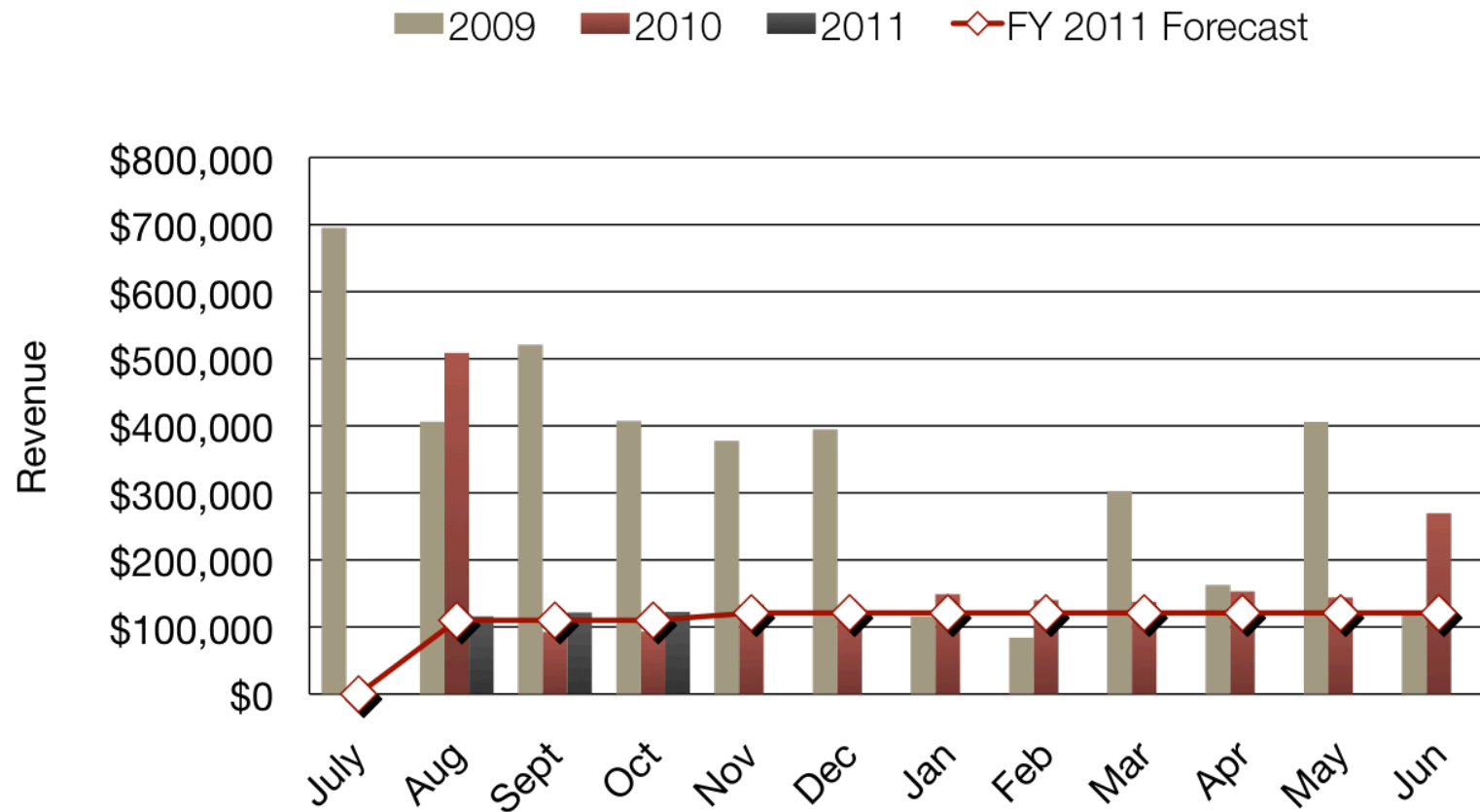
# Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund FY 2009-FY 2011 Revenue

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# All Funds Interest Earnings FY 2009-FY 2011 Revenue

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## Update on Commission on Privatization H.3.

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Letter was sent to Governor Brewer on  
Wednesday, October 27, 2010

## Operations Status Update

## Parks Open to Public (Never Scheduled to Close)

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- 1) Buckskin Mountain State Park
- 2) Catalina State Park
- 3) Cattail Cove State Park
- 4) Dead Horse Ranch State Park
- 5) Fool Hollow Lake State Park
- 6) Kartchner Caverns State Park
- 7) Lake Havasu State Park
- 8) Patagonia Lake State Park
- 9) Slide Rock State Park



# Parks Operated by Arizona State Parks Staff through Partnership Support

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- 1) Alamo Lake State Park
- 2) Fort Verde State Historic Park
- 3) Jerome State Historic Park
- 4) Lost Dutchman State Park
- 5) Picacho Peak State Park
- 6) Red Rock State Park
- 7) Riordan Mansion State Historic Park
- 8) Roper Lake State Park
- 9) Tonto Natural Bridge State Park

## Parks Operated by Partners Without Arizona State Parks Staff

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- 1) Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park
- 2) Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park
- 3) Tubac Presidio State Historic Park
- 4) Yuma Prison State Historic Park
- 5) Yuma Quartermaster Depot State Historic Park

## Parks with Signed Agreements

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### **Homolovi Ruins State Park**

Hopi Tribe contributing \$175K to re-open the park.  
Grand re-opening date to be determined.  
Operated with State Parks staff

### **McFarland State Historic Park**

Becomes Town of Florence Visitor Center  
Grand re-opening February 12, 2011  
No State Parks staff

## Parks Closed to the Public

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- 1) Lyman Lake State Park
- 2) Oracle State Park
- 3) San Rafael State Natural Area

# Construction Update

H.5.

## Buckskin Mountain State Park

New well (150 feet deep)

Shore stabilization started Nov. 8

Restroom Shower - award soon

Water Treatment Plant – bid soon



# Construction Update

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Lost Dutchman State Park

Electrify Campsites

Notice to Proceed – Nov. 15, 2010

Patagonia Lake State Park

Electrify campsites

Pre-bid Nov. 9, 2010

## **Arizona Highways/ASPB Partnership**

Subscriptions for holidays are a priority for promotion.  
410 subscriptions sold, Parks Donation: \$2,050

**Lost Dutchman State Park – 43 subscriptions**

**Tonto Natural Bridge State Park – 30 subscriptions**

Spring Issue of Arizona Highways - State Parks

To Subscribe: Arizona Highways website:  
[Arizonahighways.com](http://Arizonahighways.com)

## **Sponsorship/Donations Policy**

ASP developing a policy to guide corporate sponsorships and donation recognition.

Donor Recognition Plan is being developed by ASP committee for consideration for 2011.

Researching existing policies with other entities.



Update on Litigation Cases:

Lawsuit about Easement at Spur Cross

Lawsuit involving Death at Lake Havasu

Lawsuit involving Injury at Catalina State Park

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